GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:364
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to prepare Master Plans and also to take necessary steps for acquisition of land for development of tourism in their States;

(b) if so, the details of the plans drawn up and the project reports submitted by each State;

(c) the response of the Union Government on each proposal;

(d) the names of the States which have not submitted the project reports so far;

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(f) the financial assistance given by the Union Government to each State during the last three years and current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b), (c) (d), (e) and (f): A Statement is laid on Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.364 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2002 REGAR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM.

(a) to (d): The Department of Tourism, Government of India had requested all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in October 2000 to commission 20 year Perspective Plans.Only the Government of West Bengal took the initiative to commission such a plan. Government of Andhra Pradesh and Goa had already prepared such plans earlier. Therefore, the Department of Tourism, Government of India commissioned such Perspective Plans for other States/UTs.

(e): The drafts of the 20 year Perspective Plans have been forwarded to the respective State Governments/UT Administrations for their comments.

(f): Financial assistance extended to States/UTs for tourism projects during the years 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 is given in the Annexure.

During the current financial year an amount of Rs.41.50 crores has been earmarked for integrated development of six circuits and Rs.18 crores for development of destination. It has been decided that at least one major destination in each State/Union Territory will be developed with financial assistance from the Central Government.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART(f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.364 FOR ANSWER ON 16.12 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

STATE-WISE CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SANCTIONED/RELEASED FOR TOURISM PROJECTS INCLUDIN(AND FESTIVALS DURING 1999-2000 TO 2001-02

(Rs. In Lakhs)

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	Amount sanct	Amount released	Amount sanct	Amount released	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
Andhra Pradesh	222.22	139.60	299.50	206.50	167.85	91.66
Assam	357.35	109.10	338.35	136.90	397.50	196.70
Arunachal Pradesh	233.24	120.70	49.75	17.50	321.90	202.20
Bihar	89.71	29.00	324.48	99.22	1.35	1.35
Chattisgarh	-	-	120.28	37.25	35.00	19.50

Goa	279.82	95.36	93.30	29.90	93.73	49.85
Gujarat	327.64	150.90	469.20	148.10	305.50	100.30
Haryana	238.33	156.00	123.31	66.94	125.44	68.14
Himachal Pradesh	691.79	472.70	397.29	237.40	157.64	78.88
Jammu & Kashmir	311.43	226.00	474.93	294.80	65.50	55.95
Jharkhand	-	-	206.49	86.56	80.00	24.00
Karnataka	890.70	494.20	489.30	245.40	254.76	138.00
Kerala	772.28	357.10	717.60	329.50	680.08	284.20
Madhya Pradesh	435.85	185.10	262.33	86.24	256.37	104.00
Maharashtra	1033.90	379.40	282.69	97.40	1128.20	306.90
Manipur	229.00	70.10	782.77	234.90	-	-
Meghalaya	80.72	22.51	105.59	46.10	87.87	36.95
Mizoram	297.23	280.70	311.19	259.70	73.25	44.20
Nagaland	281.80	279.40	156.53	95.95	41.54	22.70
Orissa	305.43	136.60	156.94	47.07	38.05	27.12
Punjab	175.00	56.43	203.50	61.33	17.50	12.34
Rajasthan	131.22	58.34	454.96	150.30	5.00	2.50
Sikkim	127.93	79.34	368.62	267.60	108.83	62.29
Tamil Nadu	531.95	208.60	122.83	36.85	533.67	139.60
Tripura	340.76	212.80	333.23	151.60	114.40	55.55
Uttranchal	-	-	70.19	29.78	65.51	40.79
Uttar Pradesh	749.57	287.10	423.74	171.20	55.74	44.87
West Bengal	194.01	76.56	432.99	295.90	229.85	98.63
Andaman & Nicobar	32.37	16.18	1.78	0.89	-	-
Chandigarh	68.44	22.31	22.13	16.14	8.00	7.12
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	30.00	9.00	8.00	2.40	3.70	1.85
Delhi	24.50	12.20	17.70	9.99	55.01	37.30
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	5.00	1.50
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	17.00	5.10
Pondicherry	163.89	73.73	26.18	9.09	78.61	55.98
Total	9648.08	4817.06	8647.67	4006.40	5609.35	2418.02